



Vaccination for the prevention of Brucellosis of female cattle and domestic bison utilized for breeding or grazing

Purpose

1. Improve the immunity of Montana's cattle and domestic bison breeding herd to brucellosis.

Vaccination of Female cattle and domestic bison utilized for breeding or grazing purposes

1. Upon change of ownership, all sexually intact female cattle and domestic bison intended to be utilized for breeding or grazing purposes within the State of Montana shall be official calfhood vaccinates.
2. Sexually intact female cattle over 12 months of age and sexually intact female domestic bison over 18 months of age that are not OCV,
 - a. May move to a recognized slaughtering establishment.
 - b. May move to a state or nation that will accept such animals not vaccinated against Brucellosis
 - c. May first move through one Montana approved livestock market.
 - d. In some cases, may become official adult vaccinates (AV), following a negative brucellosis test along with written permission from the Montana State Veterinarian,
 - e. May **not** be sold for breeding or grazing purposes within the State of Montana.